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## City Museum presents Day of the Dead celebration

**RIVERSIDE, Calif.** – The Riverside Metropolitan Museum, 3580 Mission Inn Ave., presents the Fifth Annual Dia de los Muertos, or Day of the Dead, celebration from 5 to 9 p.m., Sunday, in front of the museum.

The free event begins with Aztec dancing. The night continues with traditional altars, music, and dance by Ballet Folklorico de Riverside. Exhibitions include: papel picado (Mexican paper art), traditional foods and handmade items for sale.

Community members who want to create their own altar can reserve a table by calling (951) 826-5273. Those who wish to bring pictures of deceased loved ones are welcome to place them on the community booth.

Day of the Dead is a traditional Mexican holiday honoring deceased loved ones. It is celebrated every year on All Saints Day (Nov. 1) and All Souls Day (Nov. 2).

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